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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: DPC MEETING, OCT 9: PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE ON PLANNED  
ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED

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1. DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS SCHEDULED SESSION AFTER NAC  
MORNING OCT 9 TO CONSIDER PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE (REF D) ON  
SCHEDULED OCT 18 ACTIVATION OF NAVOCFORMED.  
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2. TEXT OF PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

ADMIRAL MEANS JOHNSTON, JR., U.S. NAVY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,  
ALLIED FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (CINCSOUTH), TODAY ANNOUNCED

THAT THE NINTH ACTIVATION OF THE NATO NAVAL-ON-CALL FORCE  
MEDITERRANEAN (NAVOCFORMED) WILL TAKE PLACE IN NAPLES, ITALY,  
ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 1974.

THE NAVAL VESSELS REPRESENTING ITALY, TURKEY, THE  
UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL OPERATE TOGETHER  
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN EXERCISE "DUTY FAN".

THE EXERCISE IS DESIGNED TO PRACTICE AND TEST  
NATO NAVAL PROCEDURES IN DEFENSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA.  
THE SHIPS WILL CONDUCT A VARIETY OF NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN  
THE CENTRE AND WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN INCLUDING FORMATION,  
REPLENISHMENT AND ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE. AS DURING PREVIOUS  
ACTIVATIONS THE SHIPS WILL ALSO VISIT PORTS OF NATO-NATIONS  
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ADMIRAL GIOVANNI CICCOLO, ITALIAN NAVY, COMMANDER  
ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SOUTHERN EUROPE (COMNAVSOUTH) WILL  
CONDUCT THE NAVOCFORMED EXERCISE.

END TEXT:

3. MISSION INTENDS INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION TO PRESS RELEASE, EXCEPT  
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